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SUBJECT: DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION PROPOSAL ON  
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BRACTEATUM POPPY

REF: STATE 61323 (NOTAL)

1. THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE OF THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT  
ADMINISTRATION SUBMITTED HIS REPORT ON THIS SUBJECT TO  
THE DEA ADMINISTRATOR TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE TESTIMONY

AND SUBMISSIONS AT THE MARCH 15, 16, AND 17 PUBLIC HEARINGS. THE JUDGE RECOMMENDED THAT CERTAIN MODIFICATIONS IN THE PROPOSAL BE CONSIDERED AND THAT IT BE ADOPTED.

2. ON APRIL 19 THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATOR TRANSMITTED BY TELEGRAM THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO ALL PERSONS WHO HAD RECEIVED A COPY OF THE REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:

"I HAVE RECEIVED AND REVIEWED THE REPORT, SYNOPSIS OF TESTIMONY AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE FRANCIS L. YOUNG IN THE MATTER OF PAPAVER BRACTEATUM. I HAVE ALSO RECEIVED A COPY OF A MEMORANDUM FROM SECRETARY OF HEW JOSEPH A. CALIFANO, JR., RECOMMENDING AGAINST

COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION OF THE PLANT. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RECOMMENDATIONS BE INTERPRETED AS AN INDICATION THAT THE PROPOSED REGULATIONS OF NOVEMBER 19, 1976, WILL BE ADOPTED AND THAT COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION WILL BE AUTHORIZED. A DEFINITIVE DECISION, AFTER REVIEW WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, WILL BE MADE WITHIN 20 DAYS."

3. POSTS WILL BE ADVISED WHEN A DEFINITIVE DECISION IS MADE. THE ABOVE IS PROVIDED IN ORDER TO ASSIST YOU IN DEALING WITH ANY QUESTIONS RECEIVED FROM INTERESTED FOREIGN OFFICIALS.  
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